



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 10-13-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	H
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	V
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires

JORDAN RA:

No new fires

COMMENTS:

7 SRV crews available

1 SRV crew is assigned to the Needle Fire in WA

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly Sunny, Temp 51-62, RH 16-26%, Winds N 8 mph,
Haines 4 (low), LAL 1

Baker Weather: Mostly Sunny, Temp 53-57, RH 33-38%, Wind N 4-8 mph,
Haines 3 (very low), LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level) : A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.